

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NGOs under Rural Development Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in various rural development activities in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the Government support, if any, provided to such voluntary agencies for discharge of their activities during the last three years and the current year, State/UT- wise;
- (c) the outcome of schemes run by them during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether there have been complaints of impropriety of any nature against such agencies in their activities, functioning, funding and fund utilisation during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of action taken against such organisations including the steps taken by the Government to evolve an effective mechanism to oversee the functioning of these agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): NGOs are associated in the implementation of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) and Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). NGOs are implementing agencies of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana(MKSP) which is a sub component of NRLM. Further the initiative of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY) under the NRLM (the placement linked skill development programme for poor rural youth) is being implemented in partnership with private sector, public sector and civil society organizations.

Under the MGNREGA funds are expended by the Gram Panchayats or other implementing agencies. However, in order to train and mobilize workers and to support the Gram Panchayats, under the Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFT) project, assistance of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) identified by the State Government is being taken. The assistance of the resource persons under the CFT project is released to the State Governments for further releasing to the CSOs. The details of funds transferred to Sate Governments till date in Financial Year 2015-16 is given below:

(In Rs.)

State Total Amount Released to State

Jharkhand 58700000

West Bengal 10396000

Chattisgarh 21468000

Under the DDUGKY the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) comprising of Trusts and Societies and section 25 companies which have been sanctioned projects, (State-wise as on 31 January 2016) is given below:

State No. of Trusts, Societies No. of candidates
and section 25 Companies covered in projects
which have been
sanctioned DDU-GKY
projects

Andhra Pradesh 3 1576

Assam 8 150

Bihar 8 1011

Chhattisgarh 7 2811

Gujarat 7 1696
Haryana 2 319
Jammu Kashmir 4 21222
Jharkhand 8 1440
Kerala 10 116
MadhyaPradesh 3 3689
Maharashtra 7 0
Odisha 19 4814
Rajasthan 13 6233
TamilNadu 43 9387
Telangana 3 1289
Tripura 1 0
Uttar Pradesh 61 31500
Grand Total 207 87253

The state-wise details of assistance provided under MKSP may be seen at Annexure.

Further Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), registered societies under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development also have the mandate to release funds to NGOs. BRLF has provided support to 34 NGOs since April, 2015 till date for multi-state and state specific projects. In so far as CAPART is concerned no project has been sanctioned due to abeyance on funding since September, 2010.

(d) and (e): Under DDUGKY complaints have been received against 2 project implementing agencies in which investigations have been suitably instituted. The scheme has a three tier concurrent monitoring mechanism for ensuring quality of the program, including placement of candidates. Each placement is required to be tracked for a period of one year. The entire process of monitoring is regulated in terms of a Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Ministry.
